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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Petition for Extension of Time and Reply to Office Action to be filed in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	0 X \$ 50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	0 X \$ 200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 360	= \$ 0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

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- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ in payment of the filing fee.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000879-019. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; [X] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
[] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for

response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

- [] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1,020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] Please charge the [X] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1,020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 099999-0099. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,



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